SEVENTH DAY.—*Monday, 13th June 1932.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Concluded*).

MR. BHASKARAPPA (Srinivaspur Taluk).—

Q.—16. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Which are the taluks in which the system of numbering tamarind trees has been introduced?

(*b*) Is this system restricted to Government trees only or extended to the trees owned by the raiyats also?

(*c*) What are the grounds to include in the list of Government trees such of the trees as stand in the *khata* lands of the raiyats, or in the *topes* in respect of which ownership has been recognised during survey, or in the compound of vacant sites of the raiyats for hundreds of years, merely because all these trees have been numbered?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—16. (*a*) Srinivaspur.

(*b*) Government trees only.

(*c*) Trees standing on *hiduvali* lands are not being brought on the lists, nor the trees in *topes* proved to have been planted and reared by private individuals.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

Are the Government at least aware that trees standing on *khata* lands and in compounds of vacant sites occupied by raiyats for hundreds of years have been numbered and included in the list of Government trees?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

No.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

If such cases are brought to notice, will the Government be pleased to institute necessary enquiries as to why they came to be numbered and included in the list of Government trees?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

If such cases are brought to notice, necessary action will be taken.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

What are all the taluks in which such trees are numbered and has the department derived any large profit by treating the trees as Government property?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

It has been done only in the Srinivaspur Taluk so far. Notice is necessary to say what profit has been made by this means.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

Why should these trees, which were in our enjoyment for so long, be now numbered and included in the Government lists and why should the burden of proof that they are private property be thrown on us?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

If the raiyats are really the owners, there ought to be no difficulty in establishing their title.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

Why should Government themselves not institute necessary enquiries and release such of the trees as are found to be in private charges?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

In cases in which private persons claim a right to the trees, enquiries are being made by the Amildar of the Srinivaspur Taluk.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

Why were proper enquiries not made before including them in the Government list?

Second Member of Council.—

Enquiries will be made now.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

What action will be taken if it is found that the owners of trees were made to pay for collecting the usufruct ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

If any amounts have been recovered unlawfully, they will be refunded.

Mr. A. K. Venkatavaradachar.—

Is it very difficult to number all such trees throughout the State and include them in Government lists in cases where they are not owned by private individuals ?

Second Member of Council.—

The suggestion will be considered.

MR. G. GIRIMAJI RAO (Kolar Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The names of candidates (male and female) who have passed the following examinations of the Mysore University and who are without employment ?—

B.A. (Pass)
B.Sc. (Pass)
B.Sc. (Hons.)
M.A. (Pass)
M.A. (Hons.)
B.E.
M.B. and B.S.

(*b*) Are there any Universities that do not recognise the degrees of the Mysore University when the degree-holders who failed to secure appointments in Mysore apply for appointments elsewhere ; if so, which are they ?

(*c*) If no appointments under Mysore Government or any other Government can be secured by the qualified persons, how many industrial schools can be started for providing work to the unemployed out of the savings that may be effected by the abolition of the University ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—18. (*a*) A statement showing the number of candidates who have passed the examinations referred to is